

## EUROPE IS AGITATED

Its Peace Endangered by Prince Bismarck's Revelations.

## KAISER DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

Believed That the Disclosures Have Tended to Weaken the Dreibund—Austria and Italy Suspicious—Bismarck Not to Be Prosecuted.

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Berlin, Nov. 9.—A report, which has obtained general credence, is in circulation that the emperor has demanded that Prince Bismarck come to Berlin for the purpose of engaging in a conference with himself and the imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, in regard to the disclosures of state secrets which Prince Bismarck has been making and continues to make through his personal organ, the *Hamburger Nachrichten*. Prince von Hohenlohe, who is personally placed in a position which is very distressing to him and is desirous of having a quiet official life, has suggested that both the emperor and Prince Bismarck take some means to bring about an immediate cessation of their polemics, which are endangering the peace of all Europe. Among the staunch adherents of Prince Bismarck the opinion prevails that things have already gone too far, and they are agreed that the controversy must cease, but none of them ventures to suggest any plan whereby this object can be accomplished. From Munich, Karlsruhe and other places where Prince Bismarck is strong in the possession of friends of influence and high station it is known positively that supplications have been addressed to him to discontinue the course he is pursuing as the only means of averting serious trouble.

## Anxious for a Peaceful Settlement.

Apart from the responsibility of the ex-chancellor for the revelations of the Russo-German neutrality treaty and the other disclosures which have been made, the question has been discussed in Berlin whether Dr. Hoffmann, the chief editor of the *Hamburger Nachrichten*, ought not to be indicted, but as a result of the discussion it was decided that the indictment of Dr. Hoffmann would be impossible, and as bad a move in fact as it would be to prosecute Prince Bismarck himself under the articles of the penal code by which Count von Arnim and Professor Geffcken have been tried, convicted and imprisoned and under no circumstances would the emperor permit such a proceeding as this. The controversy has now reached an acute stage and is seriously affecting the health of Prince von Hohenlohe, who is essentially of a pacific temperament and accustomed to quiet diplomatic combats. The feverish and implacable fight which is being waged by Prince Bismarck is causing the chancellor to pass many sleepless nights and for this reason the emperor is desirous of putting an end to the whole matter as speedily as possible; otherwise the kaiser is understood to be willing to allow Prince Bismarck to extend to his utmost limit, meeting each of the developments of his warfare with explanations, making prominent the present honest policy of Germany as contrasted with the shifty diplomacy of the old chancellor. In the meantime Prince von Hohenlohe is standing between the emperor and Prince Bismarck in the attitude of a peace-maker, anxious to conciliate both sides and at least to obtain a cessation of the duel without the precipitation of a national scandal.

## Austria Must Face Russia Alone.

Meanwhile it is undeniable that the effect of the controversy, coupled with the disclosures thereon published in the official press, has been to weaken the ties of the *Dreibund*. Approves of the Russo-German neutrality treaty, says a Vienna Gazette, in its comments, says in the event of war between Russia and Austria would Germany side with Austria in view of the fact that France would then attack Germany? In answer to this question the Gazette argues that Austria must face Russia alone, as Italy would not intervene. Naturally the Austrian and Italian newspapers are asking of what value is the decision if it can be thus repudiated when the occasion suits. The *Tageblatt* publishes a report of an interview with a leading diplomat upon the question "What will be the result of Prince Bismarck's revelations?" in which the diplomat expresses the opinion that the disclosures will have no direct practical consequences, but that they are certain to produce a deep-seated feeling of suspicion and discomfort in Austria and Italy. The *Vossische Zeitung* says that England will now be able to divert the money of Germany as untrustworthy.

## Duke of York to Visit Toronto.

London, Nov. 9.—The Duke and Duchess of York are arranging to visit Toronto in the fall of next year. Their visit will be associated with the opening of the Toronto municipal buildings rather than the meeting of the British association. The extension of their tour from the Dominion to Australia and homeward via India is under consideration by the government.

## HARVARD AND PRINCETON.

Communication Regarding the Former's Attitude Towards the Latter.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9.—Prof. Jos. H. Beale, chairman of the Harvard Athletic committee, has made the following official communication in regard to Harvard's attitude towards certain members of the Princeton eleven: "Will you allow me to correct certain statements that have been made to Harvard's objection to some of the Princeton football team? There has been no dispute between Harvard and Princeton on any question of fact, nor has Harvard at any time taken a position which could by any possibility have caused a rupture of the athletic relations existing between the two universities. A question was at one time raised as to Mr. Gailey's eligibility to play on the Princeton team. Upon investigation, however, it appeared that he was perfectly eligible. He had only played two years at Lafayette and one at Princeton before the present year. Harvard has absolutely no objection to urge to the eligibility of any of the men who played in the game Saturday."

## MR. TROUP'S DEMAND.

Yale Students Who Interrupted Mr. Bryan May Not Be Punished.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.—It is not yet known what will be the decision of the faculty of Yale upon the letter sent to the university authorities by Alexander Troup, Connecticut member of the democratic national committee, demanding that the leaders of the Yale students who interrupted the speech of Wm. J. Bryan when he spoke here a month ago, be summarily punished, but it is not believed that the faculty will make any more in the matter, as Mr. Troup in his letter declares that the ringleaders are well known and that if they are not punished by the university authorities they will be brought into court.

## Wyoming Election Returns.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Returns have been received here by the republican state committee from four of the Big Horn county precincts, the first news received from that county since the election. The combined vote of the precincts gives the republican electoral, congressional and state tickets a majority of 104 in 200 votes. Twelve hundred votes are still to be heard from in Big Horn county. Should this ratio hold out the republicans will elect their electoral, congressional and state tickets.

## Agricultural Chemists' Officers.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Association of Agricultural Chemists Saturday elected officers as follows: President, William F. Rea, Pennsylvania; vice-president, A. L. Winton, Connecticut; secretary, H. W. Wiley, Washington; executive committee, H. W. Kilgore of North Carolina and Arthur Goss of New Mexico. The various papers read at the meeting will be printed in book form for general circulation.

## Death of Russell Smith.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Russell Smith, the veteran scenic artist, died yesterday at his home near this city. Although his death was somewhat sudden, there have not been lacking premonitions of his falling powers. He was born in Scotland in 1812, but was brought to this country in 1819 by his parents. He was known among all theatrical people, and painted scenery and drop curtains for the leading theatres of the country.

## Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

London, Nov. 9.—The queen has decided that St. Paul's cathedral, and not Westminster abbey, shall be the great central scene of the jubilee at the jubilee procession takes place in June next. The processions of the queen and all the European royalties from Buckingham palace to St. Paul's will be possibly one of the grandest spectacles of the kind the world has ever witnessed.

## Gipsy-Speak Nails Work Resume.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 9.—This morning the Gipsy-Speak Nails work resumed operations, after a suspension of several months. Over 200 men will be given employment. The Central Iron works will also go on full time, with plenty of orders ahead. Other industrial plants of this city are also feeling the effects of better times.

## The Dauntless Goes to Brunswick, Ga.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 9.—The steamer *Dauntless*, seized by the collector of customs at Fernandina for violating the laws by not carrying a sufficient number of lifeboats, has, it is alleged, gone to Brunswick, Ga., to engage in the towing business.

## Dockery Law Satisfactory.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Thomas Holcomb, auditor of the treasury for the state department, says in his annual report that the new accounting system, known as the Dockery law, after another year's trial has proved highly satisfactory.

## Work for 1,000 Men.

Denver, Nov. 9.—The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. started its big plant at Pueblo this morning with 1,000 men. Contracts for the construction of the Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak & Cripple Creek railway, twenty-two miles, have been signed.

## ALL WANT POSITIONS

President-elect McKinley Visited by Many Office-seekers.

## APPLICATIONS ALSO COME BY MAIL

All Sorts of Appointments, from Laborers to Chiefs of Bureaus, Asked For—Mrs. McKinley Deluged with Letters Asking for Money.

Canton, O., Nov. 9.—Major McKinley is rapidly recovering from the effects of the mental strain and arduous labors of the campaign and this morning expressed himself as being fully rested. He is in excellent health and spirits. The determination of Major McKinley to remain in Canton until the middle of the week on account of the feeble condition of his wife, may keep the storm cloud of political interest central over Canton for some days longer. The character of the visitors to Major McKinley has changed a good deal since election. During the campaign when the railways made low rates, hundreds and thousands of people from the lowly walks of life came to Canton. Now the visitors are largely of the political, office-holding, or those of the office-seeking classes. Some of the callers at the McKinley residence are old friends and others are persons who have been asked to come. Every citizen is cordially received if Major McKinley has the time to see him at all. Applications for official places are beginning to come in by mail in large numbers, and they include requests for all sorts of appointments from day laborers to chiefs of bureaus. Flowers in unlimited quantities continue to reach Mrs. McKinley. Every room in the house is radiant with them, and the supply was so large yesterday afternoon that a whole wagon load was divided among sick friends and the patients in the city hospitals. Mrs. McKinley is deluged with begging letters. One woman who wrote recently wanted money to educate her children and a girl asked for enough to buy a bridal robe. A score of churches and religious societies have sent plaintive appeals. Some letters requesting financial aid by persons in distress are accompanied by such cheerful observations as this: "If you don't respond within twenty-four hours, you will probably hear of my death."

## THE REVENUE QUESTION.

McKinley May Call an Extra Session of Congress After His Inauguration.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 9.—In an interview here Senator Aldrich gave it as his opinion that the standing of the two leading parties in the next senate would be very close. He expects that President McKinley will call a special session of congress to consider the question of revenue soon after his inauguration. Until the exact status of the senate is decided, Senator Aldrich will not state his opinion concerning the future course his party is likely to take in the matter of revenue legislation.

## President Monroe's Last Relative Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 9.—Miss Katherine Monroe, aged 76, is dead. She was the sister of Judge Thomas Monroe, and perhaps the last relative of President James Monroe. Her father served in the war of 1812. The family lost valuable lands in Virginia during the war and then came west. The home-land here became the home for the friendless Miss Monroe's home until her death.

## Killed by an Elevator's Fall.

New York, Nov. 9.—Late yesterday afternoon an elevator in the studios of Cox & Cathepole, on East Thirty-ninth street, fell from the third floor. Frank Roche and Max Hinnoff, who were at work repairing the elevator, fell to the bottom with the carriage and were fatally injured. Roche died shortly after the accident and Hinnoff lies at Bellevue hospital in a very critical condition.

## Suicide of J. Quincy Edwards.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Nov. 9.—J. Quincy Edwards, a prominent citizen, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine. He was suffering from melancholia resulting from the death of an only daughter three weeks ago. He was about 50 years of age and was well known among theatrical people, having been at one time manager of local theatres.

## Earl Russell's Troubles.

London, Nov. 9.—Among the special cases coming before the house of lords on Nov. 13 is the appeal of Earl Russell against his wife's application for restoration of conjugal rights. Though the countess has withdrawn the charges brought against the earl, her mother, Lady Scott, has continued the scandal. Public sympathy is with Earl Russell.

## Armenians Wanted at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—A movement has been started in Honolulu, which is meeting with general favor, to introduce Armenians as laborers on the sugar plantations. It is believed that they will make a very desirable class of citizens.

## SPANISH OUTRAGE

An American Citizen Brutally Treated by Troops.

## HE WAS HACKED NEARLY TO PIECES

The Women of His Household Vilely Insulted—Seventeen Pacificos Killed and the Event Was Heralded as a Great Victory.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 9.—Passengers who arrived yesterday morning from Havana bring the intelligence of another outrage committed on an American citizen. Although the details are incomplete the facts are positive, since the victim has filed a protest before Vice-consul Springer and the case has been sent to Washington for instructions. It appears that near the town of San Jose de Las Lajas a Spanish force patrolling the country surprised three rebels who tried to sneak into town. The Spaniards gave chase and the rebels fled. In order to discover the hiding place of the fugitives, the Spanish force was divided into squads of fifty men and they were sent in different directions. One of these parties went to the estate owned by a Cuban where Frederick L. Craycraft, a native of Indiana, and only two years in Cuba, was manager. They entered the residence, destroyed the furniture and ransacked the premises. The women present were insulted in the most outrageous manner. Craycraft protested that he was an American and showed papers. This, it seems, incensed the officer in command, who drew a sword and commenced slashing at Craycraft. He managed to avert death, but was wounded in the back, receiving a fearful gash that carried away part of the flesh. His forearm was also cut to the bone. The other officer interfering saved his life. Craycraft was forced to deliver about \$160 he had. Meantime Craycraft heard great outcries outside and went and found seventeen pacificos had been killed. There was not one insurgent amongst them. All this was reported as a great Spanish victory. Letters received from Puerto Principe give further details of the capture of the town of Guimaro by Calixto Garcia. The whole garrison, 160 men, surrendered and are still prisoners, although Garcia sent word to Castellanos that he would deliver them. Garcia is also attending the officers' and soldiers' wounds. It is rumored that Weyler has issued secret orders to military commanders in sugar districts, prohibiting grinding except on Spanish properties. Orders have also been issued to seize foreigners residing on sugar estates, to kill cattle and destroy implements and to stimulate a fight in order to scare the farmers and laborers. Passengers by the steamer *Olivette* also report that numerous insurgents from the command of Gen. Gomez have entered the province of Matanzas during the past few days and have caused Gen. Weyler to dispatch 6,000 of his troops, stationed in the Pinar del Rio district, into Matanzas. Considerable excitement exists in Havana and also in Matanzas, an attack on the latter place being feared.

## TO SUPPORT SPAIN.

Cuba's Political Parties Form a Committee of National Defense.

Havana, Nov. 9.—The steamer *Julia* has arrived here from Nuevitas, but brought no news of importance from the province of Puerto Principe. A meeting of representatives of the three local parties has been held here for the purpose of considering the advisability of consolidating for the better support of the government. After long discussion it was decided that the three parties—conservative, reformists and autonomists—should amalgamate and form one party to be styled the committee of national defense. The executive of the new party will be composed of unequal gates from each of the old parties.

## Western Newspaper Men's Tour.

New York, Nov. 9.—The newspaper men who came east from Chicago as guests of M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, after spending yesterday in sight seeing, left at midnight last night for Washington. A day will be spent in sight seeing at the national capitol, and then the journey will be resumed westward. The train will pass through on its way back, and Major McKinley will greet the travelers.

## May Be Court of Claims Judge.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A new probability for the vacant place on the bench of the court of claims is reported as a special from Richmond in the person of Judge Keith, president of the Virginia supreme court. The judge is regarded as one of the ablest jurists in the south, and it is said that President Cleveland has said that if the appointment goes to Virginia, he will be the man selected.

## Four Schooners Probably Lost.

Banton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 9.—No word has yet come from the schooners *Retel*, *Lena*, *Nelson*, and *Una*, which formed part of the fleet of six vessels from Ludington last Wednesday for south Haven and this port. It is believed that these four boats are lost.

## EBBING WATER SUPPLY.

Middletown, Conn., Anxiously Awaiting a Fall of Rain.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 9.—This city has only thirty days' supply of water in the reservoir, and unless heavy rain soon comes, pond and river water will have to be used. The low water has already caused many cases of malarial and typhoid fever. There is said to be more cases of sickness here now than in any month this year, much of it being intermittent in character. The city has been asked to build a pumping station at Pameacha pond to aid the reservoir, but has postponed action. In the country the complaint is that springs and wells are dry.

## KILLED A BURGLAR.

A Pennsylvania Farmer Shoots His Discharged Colored Farm Hand.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 9.—A burglar yesterday morning entered the house of a farmer named Hooper living near Parkesburg, Chester county. Mr. Hooper was aroused and, arming himself with a gun, proceeded to search the house. He discovered the burglar in the dining room and fired a shot into the man's body, killing him instantly. The burglar proved to be a colored man named Johnson, who was recently in the farmer's employ, but who had been discharged.

## Northern Pacific Reorganization.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 9.—The stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway company held a special meeting here Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was the final step in the reorganization plan adopted last March authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$190,000,000, to take the road out of the receiver's hands. Of the bonds \$60,000,000 are general lien 3 per cent. bonds and \$130,000,000 are 4 per cent. gold, running 100 years. The issue of bonds is secured by mortgages on the company's property and franchises.

## Knights of Labor Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The twentieth general assembly of the Knights of Labor of Canada and the United States will begin its session in this city to-morrow morning. All of the officers and most all of the delegates are already upon the scene and preparations are being made for the most successful convention in the history of the order. Several of the committees held special sessions yesterday to consider the propositions to be brought before the assembly later.

## Cook Coaching the Yale Crew.

New York, Nov. 9.—Robert J. Cook, the Yale crew coach, who came here Saturday to see that the candidates for the eight were given their first work of the year properly, the crew using a shell rigged in the English fashion, driven with English oars, and manned by an eight which pulled close to an English stroke, will visit the crew regularly until rough weather prevents further work.

## Col. Grant for Secretary of War.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Dr. T. J. Charlton of Plainfield, recently returned from a visit to Gen. Miles, is authority for the statement that Col. Fred Grant of New York is to be secretary of war in McKinley's cabinet. Dr. Charlton says it is well understood by Gen. Miles and the members of his staff that Grant is to be at the head of the war department.

## Reorganization of Turkish Finances.

London, Nov. 9.—The Standard today publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying it is reported there that France has obtained the assistance of Russia in a reorganization of the Turkish finances on the basis of European control. The dispatch notes that M. Berger, the agent of the French holders of Turkish bonds, is at present in St. Petersburg.

## French Claims Against Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 9.—The French government has communicated to the government here a list of claims, made by French citizens for losses incurred through the rebellion in Cuba. The Spanish government has ordered an inquiry to be made into the claims. The relations between the two countries are friendly.

## To Invest in Pulp and Wood Mills.

Parkesburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—Friends of Senator Camden, who is now in the east, announce that he has closed a deal by which a syndicate will invest \$1,000,000 in the erection of pulp and wood working mills on the Camden property near Gauley.

## May Be a Total Loss.

London, Nov. 9.—The British ship *London*, Capt. Donald, from Leith for Rio Janeiro, stranded at Yarmouth during a dense fog. The crew was brought ashore by the life boats. The sea is very rough and it continues so it is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

## Railroad Shops Running on Full Time.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The West shore railroad shops at Frankfort, employing 800 men, started running on full time again this morning.

## Incendiary Fire at South Hingham.

South Hingham, Mass., Nov. 9.—The Dr. J. B. De Beers sanitarium was badly damaged by an incendiary fire yesterday. Loss, \$12,000.

## IRELAND'S DISTRESS

Reports of Impending Famine Not Unexpected at New York.

## DESTRUCTION OF CROPS BY FLOODS

The British Government Inactive—Landlords Ejecting Thousands of the Peasantry, Entailing Additional Misery Upon the Sufferers.

New York, Nov. 9.—The report from Ireland that a famine resulting from the failure of the crops is almost sure to occur this winter is a matter of no surprise to well informed Irishmen in this city, as for several months past letters have been received by prominent sons of Erin who have taken up their residences here, but who still take an active interest in everything that concerns the welfare of their native land. But it seems that the prospects are even more dreary than these letters indicated. The latest news received declares that no such appalling outlook has presented itself during the present generation. Concurring reports show that the prolonged rains of the autumn have ruined the crops north and south, and that by their failure a period of desolation is about to set in. The rich lands have been flooded for weeks at a time when the harvest should have been proceeding. Corn and haystacks have been submerged, and potatoes are rotting in the fields. In the poorer hill lands the small farmer and cotton population are face to face with one of those failures of the potato crop which have so often brought the uttermost horrors of starvation and disease among them. The government is doing nothing. The Irish secretary's tour in the west and northwest occurred before the bad weather set in, and at a time when little could be predicted of the harvests. Since then he has obtained reports from official sources—from landlord sources—which can only be described as misleading. The farmers on many of the large estates have informed their landlords' agents that no rents can be paid this year because none was earned. But the landlords have entered into a combination for wholesale pressure on the tenants. Using their utmost privileges under the land act, they are applying for ejectment decrees by the thousand, and an eviction campaign such as rarely has been witnessed even in Ireland is now in progress in many districts. As soon as the rigors of winter set in the demand for relief will be clamorous. The government will be compelled to intervene before parliament opens, or face an accusation of reckless indifference to suffering, and in some quarters it is expected that Irish discontent will assume a more active form than mere talk or agitation for home rule.

## To Work at Full Capacity.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 9.—This morning Lawrence, Webster & Co., whose looms have been operated at less than their full capacity for a considerable time, began working at full force to fill large orders. A single order comprises 5,000 pairs of pants. The Chattanooga Ore & Iron company has resumed work in the mines at Lyon mountain, which have been closed a long time. Surveys are being made for an extension of the Boinbay railroad to Hoganburgh in this county, and for St. Lawrence river connections.

## Would Accept a Cabinet Portfolio.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—When a dispatch from Washington stating that there was a report in republican circles at the capital to the effect that he would be tendered a portfolio in the McKinley cabinet was shown to Congressman Harmer, he said that the idea of accepting a cabinet portfolio was never thought of by him for a moment, but when asked if he would accept an appointment in the cabinet he said that if such an offer was made to him by Major McKinley, he would certainly give it serious consideration.

## A. B. Powers Regains His Reason.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 9.—A. B. Powers, the young Kentuckian who so mysteriously disappeared from Owensboro while endeavoring to obtain relief for some time ago, and who was finally found in a badly deranged condition at Frankfort, Tenn., suddenly became possessed of his mental faculties last night at his home here. Physicians believe that Powers' return to reason will be permanent.

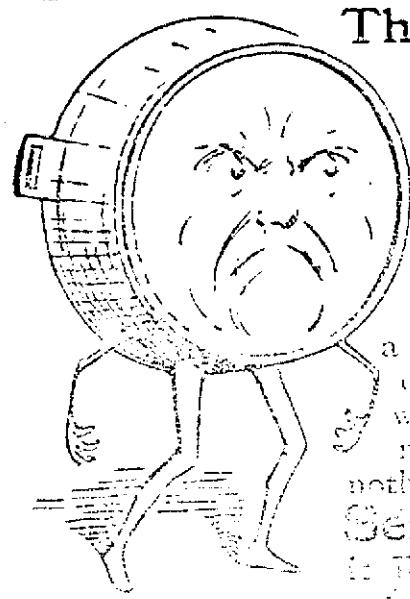
## Anglo-French Differences Settled.

London, Nov. 9.—Judging from the best information obtainable it is believed that the emperor's influence has brought about an arrangement of the Anglo-French differences regarding Egypt. This implies a prolongation of the British occupation of Egypt, with a free hand to extend it to the whole of the Upper Nile.

## Ambassador Uhl's Daughter Engaged.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Ambassador Uhl requests the United Associated Presses to correct the statement that his daughter, Miss Lucy Uhl, is engaged to be married to a student in Yale university. The gentleman to whom Miss Uhl is engaged is Prof. Gay Thompson, a member of the faculty of Yale university.





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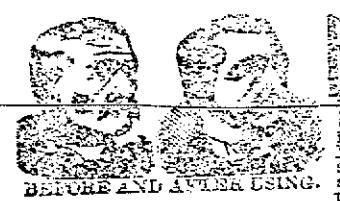
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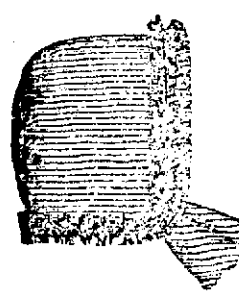
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## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

Treaties Made by Uncle Sam with Foreign Countries.

The Negotiations Preceding the Rough Draft of a Ceremonial and Long-Winded, Very Often Consuming Many Years.

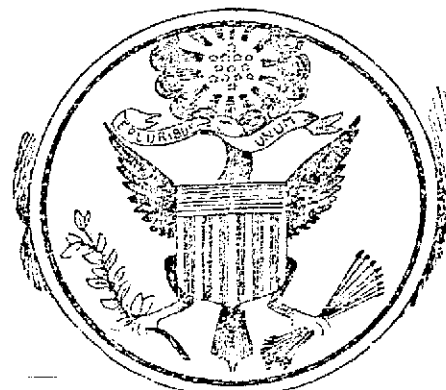
[Special Washington Letter.]

The newspapers have been filled with speculations and inquiries concerning the treaty obligations existing between this country and Spain which stand in the way of the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgents. Undoubtedly the majority of our people have earnestly sympathized with the patriots there, and have desired this government to interfere in the interest of humanity and of patriotism.

President Cleveland has strictly observed the international law in such cases, and has also complied with the treaty agreements between the two countries. According to the comity of nations this country could not interfere in Cuban affairs without ample provocation, because the other civilized nations of the world might have something to say on the subject. The powers of the nations are well balanced, and it is to the interest of every nation to prevent the extension of arbitrary power. Upon this principle the Monroe doctrine is based. No power in Europe shall extend its possessions upon the American continent without the consent of the United States.

Treaties are necessities of modern civilization. When an occasion arises which requires an agreement between the United States and any foreign power, the minister or ambassador representing that nation at Washington confers with our secretary of state, under orders and directions from his government. Immediately thereafter letters are exchanged between the diplomatic representatives of the two governments, and everything is made a matter of record. Moreover, according to diplomatic usage no typewriting or printing is allowed, but all of the correspondence is carried on with pen and ink.

After full correspondence, and a complete understanding, the foreign minister or ambassador calls upon the secretary of state, and they two frame an agreement which shall cover all of the points in controversy. This is called a rough draft, and a copy of it is sent to the foreign country. Nothing is done until the rough draft is returned; and usually it contains amendments or suggestions from the foreign government. If the secretary of state does not agree to the proposed amendments,



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the fact is communicated by mail; and this matter of treaty correspondence may go on for years before a final agreement is reached. But usually within a few months agreements are reached, and then the formal treaty is written.

There are always two copies of the treaty, one for this government, and one for the foreign government. The copy retained by the United States contains the treaty in double columns, the first column being in English, and the parallel column in the court language of the foreign power. A treaty between the United States and Great Britain is written in only one column, because both nations use the same language. The court language of a majority of the nations of the civilized world is French, even autocratic Russia conceding the universality of the use of that language in the diplomatic world.

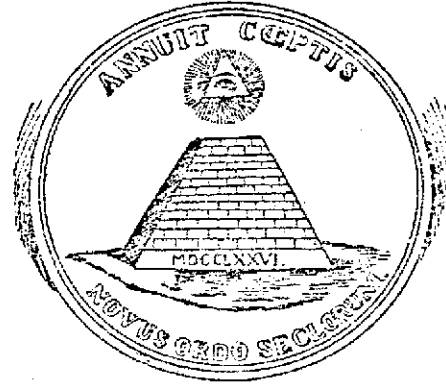
A border of red lines carefully drawn surrounds the writing of the treaty, and the pages of the original copies are bound together at the back with a silk ribbon representing the national colors. The silk ribbon which binds the copy retained by the United States bears the red, white and blue colors of our national emblem.

Then comes the formality of signing the treaty. The secretary of state signs his name directly beneath the two columns, and the foreign minister signs his name directly beneath the signature of the secretary of state, and this copy of the treaty is filed in the archives of the department of state. But the copy which is to be sent abroad is first signed by the foreign minister, and the secretary of state affixes his signature beneath. The great seal of the United States is affixed to each copy, and the great seal of the foreign power is also placed upon the deed. Then the treaty is complete, so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, but in this country and in limited monarchies the consent of the legislative branch of the government must be obtained. Russia, however, completes her part of the treaty in all cases when her minister affixes his signature.

In this country it is the duty of the secretary of state to formally notify the senate of the proposed treaty, and a copy of the treaty is officially laid before the senate for its consideration. Treaties are regarded as secrets of great importance, and they are only considered by the senate in secret session. It requires two-thirds of the senate to ratify a treaty. When any treaty receives the approval of two-thirds of the senate, the secretary of the senate secretly informs the secretary of state, and then the president of the United States affixes his signature to both copies of the treaty, and the foreign minister secures the signature of his

royal master to each copy. Then the treaty is complete and of full force, and it becomes the duty of the chief executive of each country to make proclamation of the fact to the world. This is sometimes done by private correspondence, but usually by public proclamation.

A treaty between two great nations is a solemn obligation, and therefore a great deal of time is taken in giving consideration to all of the points under discussion. Concessions made to-day may prove embarrassing 50 or 100 years hence. Therefore diplomats must dip into the future far as human eye can see, and foretell if possible the effect which the various provisions of the treaty may have upon the succeeding generation. Consequently it is not to be wondered at that the processes are elaborate and the proceedings painstaking on the part of both governments. Some treaties are intended to be bind-



REVERSE OF UNITED STATES SEAL.

ing indefinitely, and some are entered into merely for a specified period of time, but treaties are usually intended to be lasting. As soon as a treaty is completed in every sense of the word, and proclamation has been made, the public printer at Washington prints 500 copies of it for the use of the department of state; because the department sends a copy to each of its representatives in the country with which the treaty has been made. Copies are also sent to all of our diplomatic officials who may be in any way affected by the treaty, so that all may be properly informed and govern themselves accordingly. The great seal of the United States is affixed to the original ratified copy, to the exchanged copy, and to the proclamation of the treaty. It is stamped on a wafer of white paper and is stuck to the document with mucilage. The seals of South America countries are similarly affixed, but the treaties with European countries are always sealed in wax.

The sealing of a treaty is a formality of vast importance, and every nation carefully guards its seal so that it cannot be improperly used. The great seal of the United States is under lock and key in the department of state, and is always closely guarded, so that it is practically impossible that anyone shall ever get an imprint of it. The seal is a die made by a prominent jeweler in New York, and it is regarded as one of the most beautiful seals in the world, in point of skilled workmanship as well as in its design.

Treaties are regarded as such confidential importance that they are never divulged before the time for their proclamation. Newspaper correspondents will resort to all manner of devices in order to get advance copy of a treaty. In 1872 the whole world was astounded when the New York Tribune published in advance a full copy of the pending "Washington treaty" with Great Britain. The correspondents of the Tribune were summoned here and placed under arrest, but they declined to state where they received their copy of the treaty. They were imprisoned for two or three weeks, but were finally discharged. They would not tell. Newspaper correspondents at Washington are usually honorable men who will suffer themselves rather than betray the men who favor them with news.

In 1894 there was a sensation caused in the diplomatic world when a press association published the Russian extradition treaty. But nobody could discover how it became public. That treaty had been pending for several years, and several senators were determined to kill it, because they did not want this country to be searched for criminals escaping from Russia. They said that the treaty was too much like the fugitive slave law, and it was while this discussion was going on in secret session that the treaty was stolen, or purloined or borrowed, and unceremoniously published.

The treaties on file in the department of state are very interesting, but seldom seen. The seals of the various countries are curious. The seal of Great Britain is as big as a plate, and represents Victoria on her throne. The treaty with Persia is in a silk bag three feet long. The extradition treaty with Sweden is in a silver case inclosed in a box of polished wood with brass clasps. The treaties with China are odd indeed, being written on yellow paper pasted on linen, and in the form of a book. The treaty of 1868 is in a box of lacquered ware sprinkled with gold. That is a Chinese trick, and Yankee ingenuity has never been equal to the task of sprinkling gold on paper so that it will stick, and then to make ink adhere to the gold and paper alike.

The treaty with the Fiji Islands is merely a whale's tooth. A token from an African potentate is an elephant's tusk. A robe of grass trimmed with features constitutes the treaty with Samoa. The acceptance of these tokens by the United States constitutes a treaty. To send them back would mean a declaration of war.

SMITH D. FRY.

Never Saw a Locomotive.

Mrs. Rebecca Keener, 84 years old, residing near Lancaster, Pa., has never seen a locomotive or train of cars, although she can hear the whistle of the engine from her home. She is an active woman and does all the work about her home. She and her husband recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

# BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

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MILLINERY GOODS, CLOAKS, SHIRT WAISTS, WRAPPERS

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Special 300 Men's all wool business suits really worth \$8, can show you the cloth in the piece at \$4.90.

A Record Breaker Our Men's black and blue Kersey Overcoats at \$5.90.

Good Things For little money among our big stock of boys' and children's suits, overcoats, ulsters, reefers, etc. Call and see them.

Latest Novelties In Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Cardigans, Gloves, Jersey Jackets-Hats, Caps.

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GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.  
J. F. ROBINSON, City Editor.  
A. E. SICKSTON, City Editor.

MONDAY, NOV. 9, 1896.

We notice that some fool papers are wounding what Democrats who supported McKinley will get in the way of official recognition from the new administration. They'll get nothing. There aren't enough places in the administration's gift to satisfy a hundredth part of the Republicans who want federal office and Republicans will insist on having the first show.

The Times was furnished Saturday with a long official proclamation in regard to Middletown's participation in the Goshen parade. The Press had only a few lines. Can it be that in the new deal in Republican local politics the esteemed Times has made itself solid with the powers that be and will occupy a front seat in Boss Dayton's band wagon, while the esteemed Press tugs on behind and ex-Boss Boyd makes faces from the sidewalk?

"Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away" it may be remarked that the Raines law cut no such figure in the recent election as was predicted in certain quarters where a belief in the power of the "liquor vote" is still cherished. It may well be doubted if the Raines law influenced a thousand votes in the whole State. It might have been magnified into a grievance had not more important issues attracted public attention, but as it was it was as useless to conjure with as the Missouri compromise or the Dead Scott decision.

Spain's military necessities have compelled a conscription, and the government has shown other European powers a trick in the art of promoting domestic tranquility that is well worth knowing. Conscripts who were certified as friendly to the government and its policy were exempted from service on all sorts of flimsy pretexts, while those known to be hostile to the government could scarcely secure exemption on any ground. The result was, of course, to rid the country of a large number of citizens whose votes would have been against the government, and at the same time to put a premium on blind acquiescence in and support of all government measures.

## GRACE CHURCH'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL

## A Very Large Attendance and a Fine Musical Performance.

Parker's "Redemption Hymn" was given with great elation by a chorus of thirty-five picked voices, at the festival service at Grace Church, Saturday evening. An interested congregation packed the church from chancel to door and contributed a very generous offering which will be devoted to the music of the church.

Miss Wickham sustained her difficult part in a thoroughly artistic manner, and the choral responses, which are a special feature of the cantata, were remarkably clear and prompt. Tour's beautiful "Magnificent in D" was equally well performed. Mr. Adams' deep baritone was heard in the solo "And His Mercy is on Them," while the quartette, Miss Howard, Mrs. Wickham, Z. K. Greene and Mrs. Adams, rendered their parts with delicate effect.

Mr. Wickham's composition, "Come Holy Spirit," was sung by Mrs. Wickham, whose vocal method is perfect.

Mr. Wickham is to be congratulated upon the marked success of the festival under his direction.

## SAYS HE OWNS THE TOWN.

## A Goshen Man Who Claims Ridgebury and Adjacent Territory.

A Goshen man has been in Ridgebury and vicinity several times within the past week and has created much uneasiness in the minds of nearly all the owners of real estate in the village and immediate vicinity. He claims to be the owner of rather the half to all the land thereabouts—several hundred acres. The land originally belonged to a man named Dunning and has been sold on in farms and village lots and changed hands, some of it at least, many times, since sold by Mr. Dunning, a hundred years ago.

The large strip of land claimed, which passes through the village, extends in width from William Osborn's to the post office and is valuable, being either in village lots or well kept farms.

The Goshen man claims the property as a great grandson of the original owner under the terms of a will which has recently been brought to light.

Just what steps the claimant proposes to take to obtain possession we have not learned, but in the meantime there will be much anxiety in Ridgebury.

## STRUCK BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

## G. R. Wilcox Run Down at the Post Office Crossing in Goshen.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

G. R. Wilcox, father-in-law of Dr. L. G. Parker, of this village, was struck by a freight train at the post office crossing, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon. Mr. Wilcox is deaf and did not hear the train. He is injured about the head and body, but it is thought that his injuries will not prove serious.

## CANVASSING THE CITY VOTE.

## The Common Council Declares the Result of the City Election.

The Common Council convened at 9 o'clock, this morning, to canvass the vote for city officers. There were present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Abrams, Close, Hiest, Mance, Reed and Simsabaugh.

It had been reported that a contest would be made in the First Ward against Charles Tierney, and that there would be a protest against declaring two others who received a plurality but are not freeholders, but there was neither contest nor protest and the proceedings, which occupied the whole of the forenoon, and, but for the presentation of a tally sheet by City Clerk Hamilton which only required verification by the aldermen would have taken a whole day, were very commonplace.

The first district of the First Ward made a return of 1921 votes cast for members of Board of Education and 35 blank ballots. Of course no one knew how there could be fractions of ballots, and as it could not effect the result no attention was paid to this particular feature of the returns.

The highest Prohibition vote cast was for Chester Belding, which was 49. The highest number of blanks was 79.

The result of the canvass follows:

MAYOR.		
L. L. Case	1,558	
D. W. Berry	1,652	95
ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE.		
J. A. Wallace	1,326	
C. E. Mance	1,778	352
RECORDERS.		
N. M. Boyd	1,450	
J. E. Barnes	1,742	283
TREASURER.		
Geo. E. Wallace	1,395	
W. E. Robertson	1,789	394
WATER COMMISSIONER.		
Dicks	1,487	
West	3,177	3,123
Hill	54	
Tompkins	1,716	220
BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
Hardenbergh	1,375	
Smiley	1,592	
Gillson	1,326	
Greene	1,353	
Swalm	1,436	
Parshall	1,349	
Hanford	1,838	
Martia	1,847	
Purdy	1,772	
Powelson	1,823	
Finn	1,861	
Royce	1,608	
ASSESSORS.		
J. J. Dwyer	1,661	128
S. S. Purvis	1,733	258
J. H. Sudders	1,533	
J. F. Bull	1,477	
CONSTABLES.		
VanKeuren	1,297	
Wood	3,156	3,156
Faulkner	1,878	581
FIRST WARD.		
SUPERVISOR.		
1st D	24D	3d D Tot Mo
Benton, D.	85	191 233 399
Brazee, R.	109	193 136 438 39
ALDERMAN.		
Tierney, D.	78	214 124 418 2
Funnell, R.	116	162 138 416
Walder, D.	79	207 121 408
Bastian, R.	117	168 138 423 15
SECOND WARD.		
SUPERVISOR.		
Boyd, R.	217	195 237 649 272
Horton, D.	140	97 140 377
Weeks, P.	1	12 13
ALDERMAN.		
Allen, R.	209	185 224 618 208
Rodgers, D.	148	110 152 410
Cram, R.	213	206 212 631 236
Sutt, A, D.	142	93 160 395
THIRD WARD.		
SUPERVISOR.		
Horton, D.	127	55 192
Iseman, R.	182	140 322 121
ALDERMAN.		
Hirst, D.	157	124 281 45
Baldwin, R.	153	83 236
Wilcox, D.	116	77 223
Ogden, R.	153	128 291 68
FOURTH WARD.		
SUPERVISOR.		
Wood, R.	176	165 129 470 126
Woh, D.	136	112 96 344
ALDERMAN.		
Ayers, R.	181	167 126 474 133
Memory, R.	179	148 121 448 77
Campbell, D.	135	108 98 341
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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## BATTLESHIP TEXAS SUNK.

Injector Valve Broke and Water Poured in and Flooded the Ship—Lying in the Mud at the Navy Yard Dock.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 9.—A bad accident occurred to the battleship Texas at the Navy Yard, this morning, where she was lying at dock, awaiting repairs.

The main injector valve broke and water poured in and flooded the engine room causing the ship to list to starboard and settle in the mud. She is resting easily and will be dry docked as soon as she can be floated.

Divers who have examined the ship say that the accident was due to the breaking of the valve which holds in place the bonnet of the main injector valve.

Engineer Higgins was in the engine room when the accident occurred. He escaped to the upper deck and sounded an alarm immediately. In less than three minutes every compartment in the ship was closed, thus preventing the water from flooding the entire vessel. Had the vessel been in deep water she would certainly have gone to the bottom and possibly all would have been lost.

## BRYAN MAY ENTER THE SENATE

A Scheme to Elect Him in Washington Where the Fusionists Control the Legislature.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—A boom has been started here for Wm. J. Bryan for United States Senator for this State. The silver fusionists will control the Senatorship and the constitution of Washington provides that to be eligible to the office the candidate shall be merely an "inhabitant" of the State at the time of his election.

## HYMENEAL.

## Moran—Wales.

George Moran, the well known and popular motorman on the electric road, and Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wales, formerly of this city, now residing in New York, were united in marriage, at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. Moran's sister, No. 90 Pierpont street, Brooklyn. Rev. Dr. Elliott was the officiating clergyman. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran arrived in this city, yesterday morning, and are at present stopping at the residence of Mr. Moran's parents at Milo. They have engaged board at Conductor John Mosier's, No. 21 Broad street.

Mrs. Moran has resided in this city several years and has a large circle of friends who will be pleased to know that she is again to reside in Middletown.

The young couple have the very best wishes of the Argus for their future happiness and prosperity.

## The Chrysanthemum Exhibition.

Don't fail to see the chrysanthemum exhibition at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.

## 5 Sores

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit. No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

That is the secret of its success.

Read this statement:

"When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

## Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

## Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

This and many similar cures prove that

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 2c.

CARSON &amp; TOWNER.

## See About Your Flannel Underwear!

We carry the largest stock of Flannel Underwear to be found in this section. Can fit all ages and sizes in gents', ladies' and children's. Prices start at 25c for gents. Can furnish a Fleece Lined Ribbed Vest for ladies at 25c. We have sold already this season 60 dozen of this number.

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## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

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## FRENCH PEAS!

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FROM

## THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

All wool Black Beaver Coat \$3.95, was \$6.

All wool Black Beaver Coat, clay lined, half satin back, \$10, was \$15.

All wool Black Ulster, wool lined, \$6, was \$10.

Special — Natural Wool Socks 10 cents a pair.

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## NEWS

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## Our Coat Stock.

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in all sizes, and the styles and fabrics are the very latest. Inspect these garments and compare prices and quality. These cold days remind you that it is time to inspect your

## Winter Underwear.

If in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our

## DRESS GOODS

stock if in need of anything in that line. We have a better assortment than ever of the always reliable "Jamestown," in the latest weaves, and at prices to suit the times.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 127 West Main Street.

## FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John C. Smith's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements. Lot about 50x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, NOV. 9, 1896.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Tuesday, north-westerly winds becoming southerly; fair and warmer.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 48°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 9.—"My Dad, the Devil," at Casino.  
—Nov. 11.—State Convention Y. M. C. A. at Poughkeepsie.  
—Nov. 12.—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at Casino.  
—Nov. 10, 11, 12.—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.  
—Nov. 14.—Secretaries' Convention Y. M. C. A. at Newburgh.  
—Nov. 15.—Concert at First Congregational Church.  
—Nov. 17.—Concert at the First Congregational Church.  
—Nov. 19.—An Evening in Greenland, at the First Congregational Church.  
—Nov. 18.—Run of DeWitt Post Fire and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.  
—Nov. 22.—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Present your tickets at Weller & Demerest's.  
—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at Casino, Nov. 12.  
—Rush on coats and caps at Geo. B. Adams.  
—Vote your vote on time made to order by Peter Olver for \$10.  
—Bever overcoats \$1.50 at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—Hello!—See you at W. F. Rogers.  
—New goods at the New Store.  
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers.  
—Hood's Kidney Pills for sale by J. E. Mills.  
—Ladies' Parkham—woman's friend.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at the Casino, Thursday evening.  
—"My Dad, the Devil" Company, at the Casino, to-night.  
—"Don't fail to see Frank M. Wills in 'My Dad, the Devil,' at the Casino, to-night.

—The Standard Oil Co. is preparing to build a large steel tank at Walton on land leased of the O. and W.

—The Board of Representatives of the fire department will hold its regular quarterly meeting, this evening.

—Yesterday's rain interfered with the plans of many bicyclists, who had planned to enjoy long rides in the country.

—A class of thirty-two persons was confirmed by Bishop Potter in St. Andrew's Church, Walden, Thursday evening.

—There are fifty-nine cases on the calendar for the trial term of the Supreme Court to be held in Rockland county this week.

—All except two of the residents of Walden who were employed at the Borden condenser at Walkkill have been laid off indefinitely.

—Florist Bartholomew will have the finest collection of chrysanthemums ever exhibited in this city at the Assembly Rooms this week.

—The Fifth Separate Company of Newburgh now numbers 102, four short of the limit and two propositions for membership are pending.

—Frank M. Wills, who appears in "My Dad, the Devil," is not the Wills who was with "The Two Old Cronies" Company, last year. Frank Wills was with the original "Old Cronies" company, which made a most favorable impression wherever it appeared, and with which Mr. Wills made a first-class reputation.

## PERSONAL.

—S. W. Roberts, of Scranton, is in town.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, of Bridgeville, are visiting in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wright Rhoades, of Middletown, are spending a week at Matteawan with their son, Thomas A. Rhoades.—Fishkill Standard.

—The defeat of Mr. Breckinridge may possibly cause a slight dent in the honor of the nation, but otherwise it appears to be safe.—New York Journal.

—Motorman Geo. W. Reed returned, Saturday, from a three weeks' vacation, which he spent along the Hudson and in the Catskills and Shawangunk Mountains.

—William Loane, of this city, formerly employed by Carson & Towner, went to New York city, this morning, to accept a position in a wholesale dry goods house.

—Samuel Todd, formerly of this city, now of No. 31 Thirteenth street, Newark, N. J., who has been here on a few days' visit to friends, returned to his home Saturday.

—James Munn and wife, of Walton, N. Y., are in this city, to-day, guests of the Bell House. Mr. Munn is the proprietor of the piano and music store, No. 72 North street.

## A HEAVY LOSS.

Five Panes of Plate Glass for the Times Building Broken.

When Lindsay & Co. opened one of the boxes of plate glass received for the Times building, this morning, they discovered that five panes of glass had been broken into small pieces. One of the broken panes was one of the largest used in the building. It is singular that neither of the outside panes were broken, while the five on the inside were each in dozens of pieces. The glass was not insured and the contractors are the losers.

## Recorder's Court.

—Charles Brown, of near Maple Dale, this morning, paid a \$3 fine for intoxication. It was his first offense, and he promised "never to do so again."

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## TWO ALARMS OF FIRE.

One of the Glass Company's Cottages Slightly Damaged Saturday Night—A Blaze in a Paint Shop in Wilkinson's Stable Building.

The fire department was called out at 11:35, Saturday night, by an alarm from box 28, at the corner of Lake and Walkkill avenues. The fire was located in the second story of one of the cottages owned by the Middle-town Glass Company on Oliver street, formerly Summit avenue. The building was occupied by a family named Mann, and the fire started in two places in bed rooms on the second floor. A bucket brigade kept the flames under control until the arrival of Walkkill Engine Company. The spray nozzle was used with good effect and the damage was slight. None of the occupants of the house could say how the fire started.

An alarm from box 26 called the firemen out shortly after noon, yesterday. The fire, which occurred in Carter & McVoy's paint shop, over Wilkinson's livery stable, No. 85 West Main street, was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. The damage was slight. The fire is said to have been caused by the misfitting of a can of oil, which was being heated on a small stove.

Both losses are small and covered by insurance with Case & Taylor.

## AN AFTER THE CAMPAIGN LIE.

A Baseless Charge Against a Well Known Unionville Democrat.

A recent issue of the Press contained a letter from a Unionville correspondent asserting that a prominent Unionville Democrat had discharged a colored servant because he did not vote for Bryan and Sewall. James J. Van Sickle is the only man in Unionville or its vicinity who has had a colored man in his employment, and he therefore naturally infers that he is the person to whom the Press's correspondent alludes. He denies most emphatically that he discharged the man because of the way in which he voted. The man was told Saturday, Oct. 31st, by Mrs. Van Sickle that he was wanted no longer, but begged to be kept a few days till he could get a place and Mrs. Van Sickle acceded to his request. As to "educating" the man to vote for Bryan and Sewall, Mr. Van Sickle says he did not bother about the man's vote because he knew he had no right to vote, not having lived in the State for a year.

## A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Fell on the Street Railway Track in Front of a Swiftly Moving Car—Picked Up by the Police.

Andrew Meyer had a narrow escape from death on the electric road, at about 10 o'clock Saturday night. He started to cross the tracks on Academy avenue in front of Bryant's wagon repository when he fell. A car in charge of Motorman Ed. Gould was approaching rapidly from East Main street. Gould saw the man fall and reversed his motor, bringing the car to a standstill within less than two feet of the prostrate man.

Meyer was intoxicated and was found later on by Officer Faulkner lying on the ground at Blye Park. He was locked up. A large sum of money was found on his person. He was released, yesterday morning, after depositing \$10 for his appearance, this morning. He failed to show up and the money was forfeited.

A Too Enthusiastic Republican Injures a Woman.

During the Republican political in Port Jervis, Friday night, a too enthusiastic young man, who was on horseback, ran down two women and a woman. The latter was quite badly hurt. The young man was prevented from doing more harm by a citizen who pulled him from his horse.

## Best Connections and Shortest Time.

For time and rates to the annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Poughkeepsie, Nov. 11 to 18, also the Secretaries' Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Newburgh, Nov. 15 to 19, call on ticket agents of the O. and W. The O. and W. has the best connections for Poughkeepsie and Newburgh and shortest time.

At the Forty Hours' Adoration in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis.

The forty hours' adoration began at St. Mary's Church in Port Jervis, yesterday. Rev. Father McManey, pastor of St. Joseph's, and his assistant, Rev. Father O'Hanlon, are assisting in the services.

## Real Estate Sales.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold to E. Howard Johnson, his house and lot, No. 50 Watkins avenue, to Wm. R. Wolcott, of this city, who takes possession immediately.

## Appointed Manager of the Tea Store.

Ed. G. Crist, of Chicago, formerly of this city, has been appointed manager of the A. & P. tea store, on North street, and is expected to arrive with his family on Erie train 8, this evening.

## Severe Pains in the Side.

LEWIS CENTER, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1896.—"I suffered with pains in my left side for two years, and at times it was very severe. I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has entirely cured me. I believe there is no medicine in the world that can be compared with Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Wm. H. Johnson

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## REPUBLICAN PARADE IN GOSHEN.

A Creditable Demonstration—General Illumination and Fine Display of Fireworks—Middletown's Representatives Much in Evidence.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The parade to celebrate McKimble's victory, which was held at Goshen, Saturday night, was very creditable in almost every way. The houses and stores along the line of march were brilliantly illuminated. Democrats, owing to the inevitable, lighted up with the Republicans. The pyrotechnical display was particularly fine.

The parade was headed by Marshal J. J. Van Vliet and his aides, about twenty in number, on horseback, followed by DeWitt Post Fire and Drum Corps, of Middletown, which gave exhibitions of fancy drilling along the line of march. Next in order was the Middletown contingent of young Republicans, the Pioneer Colored Band and the Lincoln Club, of Middletown, the Goshen Band, the Goshen McKinley and Hubert Club, our colored drum corps and the Republican colored club.

Somewhere in the thick of it was "Kiah" Blake's truck, from which the fireworks were exploded. In appearance it compared, we think, with what the ordinary everyday mortal's conception of hell may be, but on a smaller scale. We do not mean to suggest that the presence of the occupants (although they are Republicans) would tend to cause this opinion. It was merely because of its fiery appearance.

In the rear of the procession was a gory looking red banner, which told the public that Wawayanda was all right. This was "Uncle" Benjamin Hull's method of informing the people that his native town had not "backslided."

## "BRYAN'S DEATH KNELL."

A Feature of the Republican Parade in Port Jervis That Might Have Been Omitted.

In the Republican parade, Friday night, in Port Jervis, was a wagon in which was a banner inscribed "Bryan's death knell," and under this a skull and crossbones. Two men imitated the tolling of a bell by pounding a large steel tire which was in the wagon, while six "pall bearers" followed in another wagon.

Nothing so disgusting to decent people of all parties has happened in this section of the country since Grover Cleveland was burned in effigy in this city eight years ago.

It is noticeable that only Republicans are guilty of such outrageous practices. But what can be expected of the rough element of a party whose leaders and prominent members try to steal the American flag for a party emblem?

Rewarded by the United States Secret Service Bureau.

Erie Detective Feldman, of Port Jervis, has received from W. P. Hazen, chief of the United States Secret Service, a draft for \$130.00, as reward for the detection, arrest and conviction of Hartwell, the Hancock counterfeiter, who, it will be remembered, was apprehended in October, 1895, by Detective Feldman and Secret Service Agent Bagg, of the New York State Division. Feldman not only captured his man, but came in possession of the dies and entire counterfeiting outfit which he turned over to the government authorities and so cleared up the case completely.

## "My Dad, the Devil."

The comedy, "My Dad, the Devil," is said to be a high class play of the Frohman standard with a good plot full of great musical numbers and has been endorsed by the press of the large cities where it appeared in the past four weeks. At the Casino, to-night.

## Fire Loss Promptly Paid.

The Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford Conn., through the agency of Case & Taylor, of Middletown, on Oct. 30th, paid Wilbur E. Van Fleet \$350 for the damage done to his dwelling in Unionville, by fire which occurred Oct. 25th, 1896.

## Concert at First Congregational Church.

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## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Firemen Have a Run Saturday Night—Fine Music at the Presbyterian Church—Vocal Society Receives—A Middle-towner Hurt—A Paper Costume on Fire.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The big bonfire, Saturday night, set fire to a tree that was near it and Cata-cats and Elliotts turned out and made a lively dash down Main street through the paraders. Their services were not needed.

—Harry P. Van Steenberg, of New York city, spent Sunday at Goshen.

—Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, contralto, assisted the choir and rendered several solos at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning and evening. Mrs. Jones has a superb voice and her singing was enjoyed and appreciated by the large number present at the services.

—The officers and trustees of the Vocal Society will receive the members and friends of that organization at the annual reunion at the home of the musical conductor, this evening.

—Before the parade started, Saturday night, a man named Skinner from Middletown was knocked down by a horseman while crossing the Erie track on West Main street. He received no more serious injury than a badly blackened eye.

—While the parade was passing the square, Saturday night, one of the paraders set fire to the paper suit in which another Goshen parader was giving vent to his enthusiasm. The inflammable material blazed up, but the wearer of the burning costume marched on unmindful of the conflagration and his fellow paraders did not seem to think it worth while to call his attention to it. A mask protected his face, but he would probably have been badly burned had not bystanders warned him that he was on fire and helped tear off the burning costume. As it was he escaped with no worse injury than a singed ear and scorched neck.

PLAYED HORSE WITH A DEMOCRAT

An Ulster County Village Amused by the Payment of a Fool Election Bet.

A novel bet, recently made by two citizens of Shokan, Ulster county, was paid Wednesday morning, the luckless one, needless to say, a Democrat, performing his part of the contract like a man. Some time ago, Joseph Betts bet William Dibble, a Republican friend of his, that Bryan would be elected President of the United States. The bet was accepted, with the stipulation that should Bryan be defeated then Betts would put on a horse collar and harness, take the bit between his teeth and haul a cart containing Dibble from Shokan to West Shokan. Betts hitched himself up before the cart and paid his novel wager. The populace of Shokan followed the cart to West Shokan, blowing horns, ringing bells and giving vent to their enthusiasm in various ways.

A Boy Run Down in the Street.

H. W. Wiggins, Jr., the young son of H. W. Wiggins, Esq., was knocked down and run over by Sharpe's ice cream wagon, Saturday evening, at the corner of North and Orchard streets. One of the wheels passed over the boy's arm, but fortunately no bones were broken. The little fellow was quite badly bruised, however, and received two or three cuts about the head and face.

## One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Special trains both ways leave Middletown 7:54 James street, 7:56 Main street. Returning leave New York Chamber street, 7:45 p. m. Tickets good only on special trains in both directions. Matinees at all theatres on that date.

## Shot While Stealing Coal.

John Becker, of Newburgh, was shot in the hip, Saturday, by Waldo Vele, the night watchman at the Pennsylvania coal docks. Becker was stealing coal.

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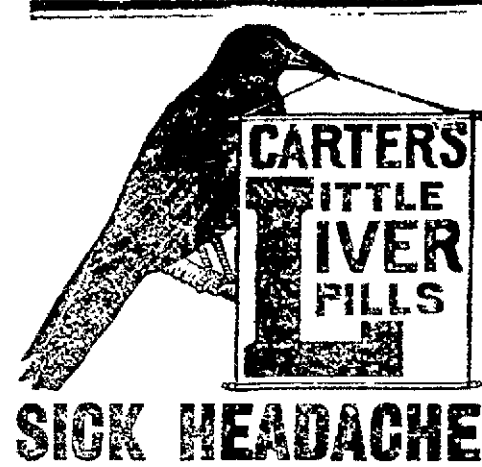
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While a reporter was talking with some idle tugboat men who were sitting on the stringpiece of a South street pier, where tugs lie while awaiting orders, the conversation turned on strange, true stories of sailors' adventures, and the reporter asked the men to relate such the most remarkable story that he knew to be true. The first one said:

"When I was working in Philadelphia, several years ago, the Italian brig Leone came in at the capes, after a passage of 54 days from Lisbon. We got the tow and the mate passed us his hawser. I took a couple of turns with it and sang out to him to make fast. At that a couple of men started to do so, but they had only got one turn around the windlass when one of them dropped and grasped his arm as if he was going to scratch himself. But the moment he did this he gave a yell, and then the other man began to scratch his leg and yell, while the mate reached for the back of his own neck and howled as bad as both the others together. Then the man at the wheel seemed to catch the infection from forward, for he dropped on the deck, leaving the brig to steer herself; but what astonished us still more was that the captain, a portly, solemn-looking man, deliberately put his glasses down on the top of the cabin, clasped his hands across his stomach, leaned over the rail and groaned as if he were dying.

"I looked as we'd a crew of crazy Danes in tow and no mistake. Before a minute they all got quiet again, and then we learned the trouble. They had sailed out of Lisbon with provisions for 40 days. When only a few days out a smashed the deck cask of water overboard, and they were necessarily put on an allowance of water. Thereafter they had hard luck in winds, and eventually had to work on short rations. The result of it all was that some kind of rash broke out on every soul of them, and it was a rash that itched beyond endurance, and yet made them so sore that when they tried to relieve the itching they hurt themselves so that they could not help yelling. They had been suffering that way for a couple of weeks when they passed us that line."

"You would think that a ship was about the best place in the world for pure air, wouldn't you?" asked another. "Well, I was shipmate with two men who were suffocated in their bunks for want of pure air. It was on the British steamer Deerhound at anchor off Locust Point, Baltimore. Chief Engineer William Kirkley, Second Engineer John Hull, Third Engineer George Quinton and Dick Weber, a boy, all turned into their bunks in the engineer's cabin one frosty night for an all-night sleep. Next morning when the steward came to call the boy he found Mr. Kirkley lying face down on the floor, with his head near the door, and unconscious. The rest were in their bunks. The boy was dead and the rest were supposed to be; but when they were carried out on deck Kirkley and Quinton revived, while Hull, whose heart was still beating, died. They had been suffocated by gas from a leaking coal stove."

"We towed the Norwegian bark Donna Zoya into the Erie basin one day," said a third, "and when we got there we had to call on the 'longshoremen to help make her fast, because there was not one man on board of her fit for duty. The ambulances carried them in all—to the hospital, where one soon died, but the rest got well. She'd sailed with that crew to Cadiz, and there she got a cargo for Rio Janeiro. On the way the captain and ten men took sick and at Rio they were sent to the hospital, where the captain got better and returned on board. Then the vessel went to Arica, where the captain had to be left in the hospital and the mate, with the cook and eight men, undertook bringing her to New York. During the whole voyage no one had known what ailed the men, but the health authorities over in Brooklyn found they had all been poisoned by white lead used in painting a water tank."

"I was working in Milwaukee one summer," said a fourth, "when the captain sent me around to the hospital to inquire after a friend of his who was there. As I reached the door a couple of grain trimmers that I knew were just lifting a man out of a grower's yard. They carried him to the hospital and said he had been landed from the fishing tug Belle and she had dived out of the harbor as soon as he was clear of her rail. The man seemed to be dead at first, and he was almost dead. For two weeks he was delirious with brain fever and spent most of his time cursing somebody for leaving him to drown."

"He had been a sailor on a schooner that left Milwaukee for Chicago two nights before I was sent to the hospital. It was a rough night and a wave washed him overboard. He would have drowned quickly, but a mate had been quick witted enough to heave over a pine fender as he saw the man go over the rail. The fender was washed within the reach of the man, and he had taken his belt and made himself fast to the log so that his head was sure to be kept above water. He floated about all night and the next day. He saw a number of vessels, but was unable to attract the attention of anyone. As night came he thought he was dying and gave up all hope, and the next he knew was when he came to in the hospital. He had been picked up by the fishing tug about 36 hours after he was washed overboard. He had floated unconscious for about 14 hours."—N. Y. Sun.

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"It was the only thing I could do. It was the bear or me, and I did not propose to supply a meal for that bear. If I could help it, nor was I going to let Mrs. Bruin make a comfortable dinner of my pet dog, who had been my companion on many a stroll before."

"I had started out that morning to shoot rabbits, as I had done a hundred times before, and carried my usual weapon, a 22-caliber rifle, and a good-sized hunting-knife in my belt. Some-how rabbits seemed scarce that morning, and I was wandering along a ridge about a mile from my home when I heard a peculiar choking sound just over the crest of the ridge. At the same time I noticed that my little fox terrier, who always accompanies me, was missing. Thinking that he was in trouble, I hurried in the direction of the sound."

"As I pushed the bushes aside I heard my dog bark, and the bark was answered by a growl. There, not ten feet away from where I stood, was a huge bear, standing erect on her haunches, and guarding a tiny cub from that little fox terrier of mine. The cub was no bigger than the dog, but the bear looked as big as an ox. I had never before met a bear in all my wanderings about the woods."

"As I stepped through the bushes into the open in which the bear stood it was a question as to which was the

most surprised, the bear or I. It was then that for a moment I wished I was home. Without stopping to think of the small caliber of the rifle I carried, I raised my gun, and, taking aim at the head of the big bear, I fired.

"She stopped for a second, and then, suddenly dropping on all fours, ran off through the thick underbrush with my dog yelping after her. The cub, being left alone, lost no time in scrambling up a tree and looking down at me."

"In a few seconds my dog returned and began barking at the foot of the tree in which the cub had taken refuge. To quiet the dog, I fired at the cub and brought it down at the first shot, but not before it had set up a squealing that could be heard half a mile off."

"Then I knew there was trouble ahead for me, for the old bear would surely return to see what was the matter with her cub. I was not mistaken, for in a minute I heard a crashing and crashing among the bushes, which indicated that Mrs. Bear was losing no time in coming back."

"I decided to go home quickly, but I was going to have that cub. I had just started to pick it up from where it fell when the old bear hove in through the bushes and I was almost upon me. I had only time to give her two quick shots when she made a reach for me, and I stumbled and fell over a small log, and that would have been the end of me, had not my little pet dog just then taken an active interest in affairs."

"He began nipping and barking at the bear, and so took her attention away from me, giving me a chance to rise and get at the long hunting-knife in my belt. I had a chance to get away then, but, as my dog seemed to be getting the worst of the battle, decided to give the bear just one stab with my knife. I struck her a blow just back of the shoulder, and it was given with such good will that I think it was the cause of her death, for she started to run, but did not go more than 50 feet when she fell with the knife still sticking in her."

"The old bear was dead, so was the cub. My poor little dog was dying, and then for the first time I realized that I







